



**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/539,114  
Confirmation No. : 9464  
Applicant : D. Spanke  
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Title : Filling level sensor and method for measuring  
a filling level  
TC/A.U. : 2856  
Examiner : R. T. Frank  
Docket No. : SPAN3007/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of March 17, 2010.